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## REQUEST FOR FILING APPLICATION

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Sir:

1. This is a Request for filing a new Patent Application ( Design  Utility) entitled:2. (Complete) Title: **METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CERAMIC HONEYCOMB STRUCTURE AND  
DEVICE FOR FORMING THROUGH HOLES**without a filing fee or Oath/Declaration but for which is enclosed the following:3.  Abstract 1 page(s).4. 47 Pages of Specification (only spec. and claims); 5.  Specification in non-English language6. 31 Numbered claim(s); and7.  Drawings: 13 sheet(s)  1 set informal; 8.  formal of size:  A4  11"9. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the  
following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

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10. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in Japan

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1) 2000-140213	May 12, 2000	(2) 2000-227490	July 27, 2000
(3) 2001-139177	May 9, 2001	(4)	
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11. (No.) Certified copy (copies):  attached;  previously filed (date) \_\_\_\_\_  
in U.S. Application No. / filed on \_\_\_\_\_12.  This is a reissue of Patent No. \_\_\_\_\_13.  See top first page re prior Provisional, National, International application(s) (X box only if info is  
there and do not complete corresponding item 14 or 15.)14.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line -- This is a  Continuation-in-Part  
 Divisional  Continuation  Substitute Application (MPEP 201.09) of:14(a)  National Appln. No. / filed --- (M# ) \_\_\_\_\_14(b)  International Appln. No. PCT/ filed \_\_\_\_\_ which  
designated the U.S., and that International Application  was  was not published  
under PCT Article 21(2) in English.--15.  **Amend the specification** by inserting before the first line: --This application  
claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/\_\_\_\_, filed \_\_\_\_--16. Extension to date:  concurrently filed  not needed  previously filed17.  Small Entity Status is claimed (pre-filing confirmation **required**)17(a)  Attached: (No.) Small Entity Statement(s). (Since 9/8/00 Small Entity Statement not  
essential to make claim)17(b)  See NONPUBLICATION REQUEST under Rule 213(a) attached (PAT-258)

18.  Prior application is assigned to

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19.  Attached:

20. This application is made by the following named inventor(s) **(Double check instructions for accuracy.):**  
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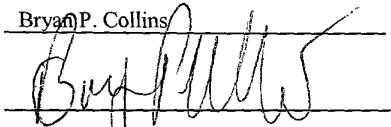
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